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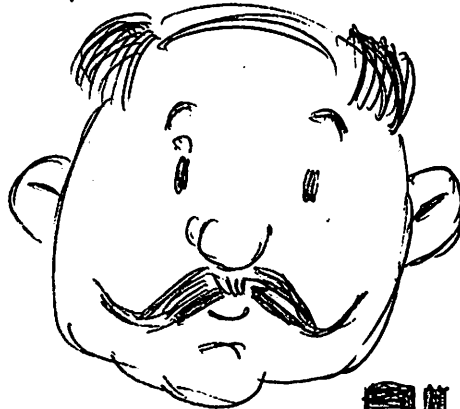
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DEADLINES

The "Blurb" is mailed on the last Monday of the month. All material for the "Blurb" must be received by the Editor, K3KUD before the 15th of the month.

1963 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres. Chas. Greenwood W3GOW

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Treas. George Weed W3MHR

Sect'y Jos. Elmaleh K3HLJ

Bd. of Directors: W3's, NIP, QQH, AWH, AK, DSG, WNC, K3DJE
and all 1963 Club Officers

New Members Chairman: W3DSG

NET AND NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 KCs. Ch 3 - 147.78 Mcs

Ch 2 - 29629 KCs. Ch 4 - 50.7 Mcs

Orange Juice Net) weekdays 0700 - 0730

Scrambled Egg Net) 0730 - 0830

Ten on Ten Sundays 1000 - 1100

Blarney sessions anytime All Channels

29493 KCs 0930 - 2400

Monitored daily for the benefit of mobiles in the Philadelphia area.

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NUMBER

PMRC CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Regular Meetings: First Monday
of each month.

Time: 2000 hours (8:00 p.m.)

Place: FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

20 & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy

MID-MONTH SCHEDULE

Jan. W3ZN July

Feb. Aug.

Mar. Sept.

Apr. Oct.

May Nov.

June Dec.



Sam's CORNER.

NOW THAT THE HORSE HAS BEEN
SWIRED, THEY
PROMISE TO KEEP
THE DOOR LOCKED!



"PREZ SEZ"

I appreciate your vote of confidence in electing me your President for the next year, and I will do my best to promote the continued growth of Phil-Mont.

An expression of thanks is due our outgoing officers, the various committees, the "Blurb" staff, and all the members who actively participated in our events, making possible, Phil-Mont's most successful year: the acquisition of the new equipment for W3TKQ; our most successful annual dinner dance; the junior club program at the Institute; one of our largest and most exciting auctions; the continued success and improvement of our "Blurb"; our high national scoring on Field Day and our many other activities.

Let's continue the progressive development of Phil-Mont by making 1963 a better year.

The more you put into Phil-Mont in work and participating in activities, the more enjoyment you will derive from it. This is the time we should make our overall plans for the coming year.

I will appreciate hearing from you, your suggestions for 1963. Please feel free to contact me any time over the air, (I do a lot of listening), by telephone at my home or office.

de W3GOW

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IT SEEMS TO ME:

Now that the election is over and the smoke of battle has cleared, one fact is quite clear -- Phil-Monters are interested in whom they elect to office!

The interest generated in the last week before the election and the commentary on Channel 1 was proof positive of that. There is little doubt that any of the four candidates for President would have done a fine job and therefore, the club couldn't lose, but the mere fact that people felt strongly enough about the candidates to enter into discussion, indicates that the election was not just "cut and dried", but a matter of real competition. This is a very healthy situation.

Congratulations to the new officers -- you deserve the positions you hold!

de K3KUD

WELCOME TO THE NEW OFFICERS

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President :-

Charles Greenwood, W3GOW. Better known as Charley Gow to his fellow club members, our new President has served in each of the office in the Club in previous years and just last year was Vice-President. Charley has been a ham for about twenty-five years and works all bands from the fixed station. A member of management of a large electrical contracting concern in Philadelphia, Charley and his wife, Lou, live in Devon.

Vice-President :-

Enos (Enie) Bartol, K3GNJ, Secretary of the Club and winner of the Outstanding Member Award in 1962, Enie is well known for his big signal from the home station. Enie, his XYL Tina and family live in Germantown. Active mainly on 10 meters, Enie is one of the hardest workers in the Club. Enie is employed in the construction business and about a year ago made the headlines by risking his own life to save a man working for him from falling from a building in Doylestown.

Treasurer :-

George Weed, W3MHR. Active on Channel 1 - both mobile and fixed - George also works 20 and 40 meters CW from the home station in Wyncote. An electrical engineer, George is Manager of the Tribune Laundry in Philadelphia. Licensed since 1938, W3MHR is ex-W8SFC. During World War II and Korea, George served in the Navy with the Submarine Type Commander's Staff in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres.

Secretary :-

Joseph Elmaleh, K3HIJ. Presently an attorney-at-law in private practice, Joe has been interested in radio since he was 11 years old, but school and the Army prevented any serious efforts at getting a license until 1959. Joe is active on 10, 15 and 20 meters, Army MARS and, in addition, is a member of the U. S. Army Reserve, holding the rank of Captain. Joe's XYL Miriam (Mike) is an M.D. just going into private practice, specializing in Adolescent Medicine.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Annual Election of Officers was held on December 3, at the Franklin Institute. An unusually fine turnout helped make this a most interesting and exciting evening. A total of 91 votes were cast out of a possible 115, representing about 80% of the membership. Actually present were 59 members, while 32 proxy votes were cast for members who were unable to attend.

Each of the candidates for the office of President made a short speech stating his qualifications and/or feelings about the job. Charlie Stouth, W3ZPP, was not present due to illness and in his stead, W3AWH made a short speech concerning Charlie's qualifications.

In addition to the members present, we had 10 visitors who included Tina, K3GNJ-XYL, Barbara, daughter of K3GNJ and "Mike", K3HIJ-XYL. We also saw quite a few regular members present who were almost strangers.

The winners and new officers for 1963 are as follows: Charles Greenwood, W3GOW, President; Enie Bartol, K3GNJ, Vice-President; Joe Elmaleh, K3HIJ, Secretary; George Weed, W3MHR, Treasurer. Bob Diefenderfer, K3DJE, was elected to a three-year term as Director to replace W3VVS.

For the first time in Phil-Mont history, the entire slate was elected on the first ballot.

A special word is due Hy, W3WNC, and his excellent nominating committee for the slate of officers they presented, and the very efficient way in which the election was conducted.

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January Mid-Month meeting will be held at the home of Harold, W3ZN on the 16th. Schedule for the following months will be published when complete.

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The Club is selling chances at \$1.00 each on the DX-100. Members and non-members are welcome to participate. The sale of chances will continue for 60 days or until 200 chances are sold, whichever comes first. Contact W3QQH

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The 1962 Field Day results have been announced in QST and again Phil-Mont placed 2nd in the aggregate scoring for Mobile Clubs. We did, however, close the gap quite a bit between the California gang and ourselves. It is also of interest to note that of the first 25 individual stations listed under Class C (Mobile), Phil-Mont placed 8 members. A very fine showing and a tribute to our Field Day Committed directed by W3YHV.

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Karl Krech, W3BS (ex-2BR), a Phil-Monter, has been listed in QST as qualified for the 50th Anniversary Award. The call listed in parenthesis is Karl's 1912 call. - Incidentally, Karl is presently resting up a bit, immobilized with a broken foot.

At the November Mid-Month Meeting, an Awards Committee was established in principle. This Committee will administer all awards given by the Club and will draw up "ground rules" for each of the following: Phil-Monter of the Year; Lady Phil-Mont; Iduabmug (watch this one!). The President will appoint the working members of the Committee.

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Phil-Mont is going back into the printing business. The Mid-Month meeting also authorized the purchase of a Multilith Duplicating Machine. We will print the Blurb of course, and within reason, any and all matter for CLUB use. The Hectograph Machine will be sold to the first taker for \$40.00 and the proceeds applied to the new machine.

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The following new members have been accepted by the Club: K3UWO, K3NYN, K3AWC, K3SZJ, K3HCG, Wa2RDC and W3RVM. Welcome fellows -- we are happy to have you.

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W3YJM reports that there was an excellent turnout for the dinner get-together at Stauffers before the December Meeting - 14 in all. Apparently the move from Pub Tiki to Stauffers appealed to quite a few. The gang had a fine meal and a good time. Come one, come all to Stauffers, between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. on the first Monday in January.

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CD REPORT

Brad, W3EM, reported on the Eastern Area Net that the objections to the State RACES plan frequency allocations, on the part of the Regional Civil Defense Office at Olney, Md., were rumor. Accordingly, it is my prediction that there is a 50-50 chance that the State's new frequencies will be in use close to the first of January. For instance, the 75 meter net will be on SSB on 3999.5KC.

At the county level, frequency changes will also be necessary; however, the administrative paperwork which may be required if the Commonwealth isn't successful in getting the Federal agencies involved to agree to a simpler method, may delay the transition. W3EM is doing his utmost to have the simpler method adopted.

W3JPP, Montco's former AM Key Station, is cranking up his RTTY gear and copying the State RTTY Net.

Phil-Monters active on Montco RACES nets each week are, among others, W3YJM, W3UZF, K3EZJ, W3JPP, W3VVS and K3DJE. Negotiations are under way to set up RACES stations in Trappe, Pottstown (W3IGW's baby) and Norristown.

de W3UMK

DIRECTORY CHANGES effective immediately

W3ZEH Walter R. Bashaw
118 Glen Avenue
WestChester, Penna.
H - OW 2-2227 B - EV 2-1200 (24hours)

WEATHER PATROL

Phil-Mont is going to provide daily traffic and road condition reports to WFIL Radio 560 for broadcast via the Phil Sheridan Show if the plans being discussed work out. The details are being handled by W3CDY for Phil-Mont. The general set-up will be that mobiles enroute to work will report to the net control stations for the Scrambled Egg and Orange Juice Nets. The NCS's will then relay the information to WFIL via telephone. This should give the listeners a very excellent picture of the situations in all parts of the city and suburbs, and it will certainly give the Club a lot of good publicity. Let's all furnish reports as often as possible and keep the project going.

At the December MM there was some discussion about the legality of WFIL's monitoring and repeating what they heard on Channel 1. The following is extracted from the FCC's Rules and Regulations, Part 12, Amateur Radio Service.

12.103 BROADCASTING PROHIBITED

Subject to the provisions of 12.106, an Amateur Station shall not be used to engage in any form of broadcasting, that is, the dissemination of radio communications intended to be received by the public directly or by the intermediary of relay stations nor for the retransmission by automatic means of ~~programs or signals emanating from any class of station other than Amateur.~~ The foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prohibit amateurs operators from giving their consent to the rebroadcast by Broadcast Stations of the transmission of their amateur station, provided, that the transmission of the amateur stations shall not contain any direct or indirect reference to the broadcast.

12.106 ONE-WAY COMMUNICATIONS

In addition to the experimental one-way transmissions permitted by 12.101, the following kinds of one-way communications addressed to amateur stations are authorized and will not be construed as broadcasting:

- (a) emergency communications including bona-fide emergency drill practice transmissions;
- (b) information bulletins consisting solely of subject matter having direct interest to the Amateur Radio Service as such;
- (c) round-table discussion of net-type operation where two or more than two amateur stations are in communication, each station taking a turn at transmitting to the other station(s) of the group; and
- (d) code practice transmissions intended for persons learning or improving proficiency in the International Morse Code.

TID - BITS

The new Club Directories are finally complete and distribution has started. They will be available again at the January meeting on the basis of one to each member from W3QQH or K3KUD. Anyone who desires more than one copy should let either of the above know, and after all Phil-Mont members have received their copies, spares will be distributed until the supply is exhausted.

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Please notify the Editor, K3KUD, directly of any change of address affecting Blurb mailing. The Post Office will no longer forward this type of mail, nor will they notify us of address changes.

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It is requested by the Blurb staff that no requests for printing or art work be made at the present time unless it can be done on the Hectograph. After acquisition of the Multilith, we will be very happy to once again help out when possible.

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The "Pack-Rats" now issue a certificate to any station working thirty club stations on any of the VHF frequencies. Only contacts made after November 15, 1962, will count and all information should be sent to Awards Chairman, Jos. Kilgore, W2EIF; #5 Sunnybrook, Stratford, N. J.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following is printed as received with no editing or changes. Only the signature has been deleted. (Ed.)

"Dear Editor:

I have a small complaint for your Q & A column. Most of us can make most of the meetings. There are times when we can't, and there are those who can't for reasons of their own. The first Monday of the month is pretty important to me for other committments. What I'm getting at is that I would like to vote for the "Most Important Man of Phil-Mont", too. We go to great pains to make sure that everyone gets a crack at voting for the officers, so, if this Guy is as important as some people make him, then there should be ways and means to get an actual count, from most of the members, as is done for the officers. I'm sure that if I had been in GNJ's place I might have considered running, also. (And not for the nearest door) "

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Send your comments, complaints or what have you to the Editor for inclusion in this section of the Blurb. They must relate to the Club and they must be signed. Signatures will be deleted by the Editor unless the writer specifies that it be published.

CHANNEL CHATTER :

W3ADF now has a xtal on Channel 1 and is very proud of it --WA2RDC and W3VSD rescued W3JYA from a long night in the Institute parking lot when his battery died -- Incidentally, W3JYA and XYL Skip are the proud parents of twin boys, Peter and Paul, born December 6 --- W3WNC parked his car in the Naval Shipyard one day while on a business visit and wound up with a bunch of notes under the wipers --Phil-Mont is everywhere, Hy!---W3BBB heading out the Turnpike again and W3QV offering to listen for a while in case of trouble -- no faith, Brad? --- Ever notice the sly rejoinders that W3LNQ frequently makes when he has the net? Some of them are real gems and add a little humor which is most welcome --- W3ZPP has joined Navy MARS - his call is NQARK. Charley is also going up in the air with his ground plane on a brand new pole --- W3RVM got a ticket while enroute to the December meeting - too much hamming, John?---W3AJO has a new 5 band antenna in operation --- Quite a few Phil-Monters on six meters now-why don't we activate Channel 4 (50.7mc)?---W3YHV very busy working on the Kingsport, the much publicized Satellite Tracking Vessel ---W3GOW promises that he will soon have the Elmac in his new car and then we'll be hearing the big mobile signal---W3VCE mobile is being heard around the frequency again-it's been a long time--W3OWK is back again with A3 operation and that's a real FB situation---Another call that has been missing for a while and is now being heard again is W3CSS --- W3UMK in Harrisburg on RACES business--- Mid Month at K3DJE featured sandwiches and other goodies and waitress service by Ada, K3DJE-XYL, assisted by Tina, K3GNJ-XYL---K3HWX and W3AJO trading information on road conditions the morning after Christmas---K3GNM off to New London, Conn. on December 26, A.M. --- W3ZPP and K3KUD off to Key West, Florida, on January 6.

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WHY PUBLISHERS ARE MISERABLE PEOPLE:-

Certain contributors to this month's Blurb will find their contributions have not appeared in print. This is due to the fact that between typing and printing, approximately 50% of the material disappeared. Carbon copies were resurrected, but such items as W3JYA's "SWAP AND SHOP", and W3CDY's contribution were lost. I had no carbons of these pages -- forgive us -- we'll try to do better in the future.

de W3PST

SWAP AND SHOP:

For Sale:	1-MD-7 (2-1625) modulator	\$5.00
	1-Paco Model 20 Resistance-Cap. Ratio Bridge	20.00
	1-Heath 5" Scope (like new)	25.00
	1 pair HK257B-4E27	2.00
	1-Chest mike, Carbon - New	1.95
	1-Gonset Shortwave Conv. -13, 19, 31, 49 -12v	10.00
	1-Millen 1" Instrument Scope-less tube-new	8.00
	1-Dow-Key T/R switch - like new	7.00
	1-LynMar T/R switch - new	4.00
	2-866 Fil. Transformers, cased	
	(2 used 866A free with each Transformer)	4.00 each
	1-Heath model X1-1 Intercom - like new	
	(1 master, 1 remote)	15.00
	1-Collins 1.8-18 mc Exciter PTO thru to pair	
	813's. Used as complete KW. Complete, as	
	is with tubes	40.00

Contact W3AK

For Sale!"	Zenith Transoceanic (portable) receiver.	
	4 yrs. old. Excellent condition. Needs	
	pilot light.	\$30.00 or
		best offer

Sam Kuncovich HO 7-7236

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VHF'ers NOTE

W3DMK is desirous of establishing a roster of Phil-Mont stations who are capable of operation on two and six meters. The Editor will undertake to prepare, maintain and publish such a roster if the members will simply let me know their capabilities. Drop a card or letter to the address in the Masthead and give me all the information i.e. fixed and/or portable and/or mobile; type of polarization; power, etc.

de K3KUD

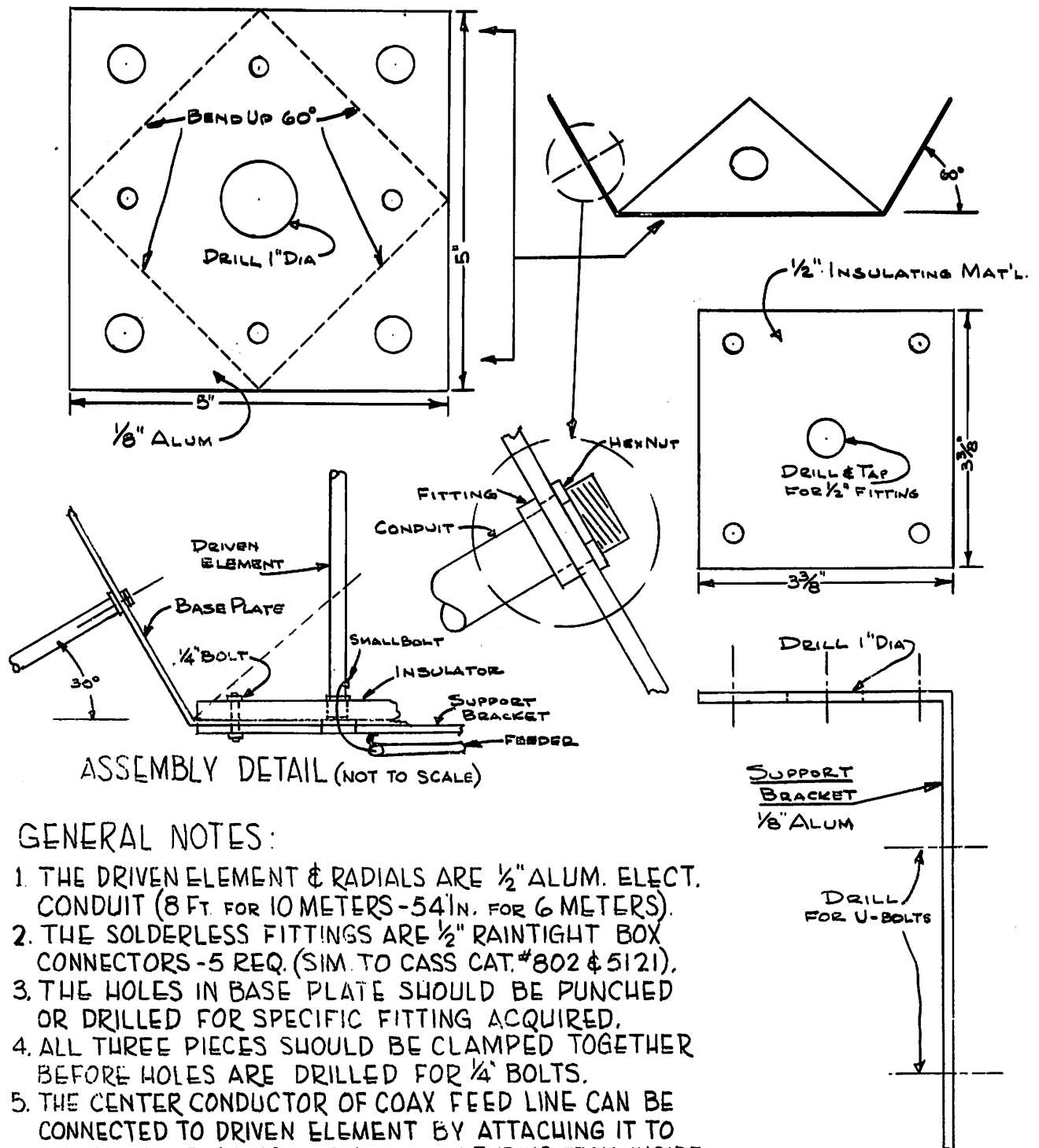
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DIRECTORY CHANGES

Note the following change of address effective January 15, 1963.

W3QZO Robert G. Thomas
216 Sunrise Lane
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

PHILMONT TEK-NI-GRAM JANUARY 1963
 CONTRIBUTED BY W3WNC
 GROUNDPLANE FOR 10 OR 6 METERS



GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE DRIVEN ELEMENT & RADIALS ARE 1/2" ALUM. ELECT. CONDUIT (8 FT. FOR 10 METERS - 54" IN. FOR 6 METERS).
2. THE SOLDERLESS FITTINGS ARE 1/2" RAINTIGHT BOX CONNECTORS - 5 REQ. (SIM. TO CASS CAT. #802 & 5121).
3. THE HOLES IN BASE PLATE SHOULD BE PUNCHED OR DRILLED FOR SPECIFIC FITTING ACQUIRED.
4. ALL THREE PIECES SHOULD BE CLAMPED TOGETHER BEFORE HOLES ARE DRILLED FOR 1/4" BOLTS.
5. THE CENTER CONDUCTOR OF COAX FEED LINE CAN BE CONNECTED TO DRIVEN ELEMENT BY ATTACHING IT TO A SMALL BOLT GOING THRU HOLE IN TUBING FROM INSIDE.